

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1013

Introduced by: Representatives Wetz, Duenwald, Hagen, Koskan, Moore, Schrempp, Smidt, Sperry, and Windhorst and Senators Hainje, Benson, Dennert, and Rounds at the request of the Interim Hunting Issues Committee

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the issuance of a landowner license to hunt
2 certain big game animals.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 41-6-19.3 be amended to read as follows:

5 41-6-19.3. If a resident farmer or rancher who owns or leases the prescribed minimum
6 acreage of farm or ranch land to qualify for landowner preference, and who actually resides on
7 the land, or is an owner-operator of the land, or a member of the farmer or rancher's immediate
8 family also residing on the land has not received a big game license pursuant to § 41-6-19 during
9 the west river prairie deer season, east river deer season, or west river firearm antelope season
10 set by the Game, Fish and Parks Commission pursuant to § 41-2-18 ~~and all available permits for~~
11 ~~the taking of antlered deer or buck antelope have been issued for the hunting unit in which the~~
12 ~~person's land is located~~, the person may apply no earlier than twenty days prior to the
13 commencement of the applicable season ~~for a limited permit to hunt one antlered deer or buck~~
14 ~~antelope~~ and obtain one of the licenses made available in the unit in which the person qualifies
15 for landowner preference or as otherwise provided by rules promulgated by the commission

1 pursuant to chapter 1-26. No more than two limited permits may be applied for by each farm or
2 ranch household. Upon receipt of the application submitted on a form prescribed by the
3 commission, the Department of Game, Fish and Parks shall issue a limited permit that restricts
4 the holder to the taking of one animal as designated on the permit only from the farm or ranch
5 lands specified in the application. The holder of the permit may not take any big game animal
6 from land owned or leased by other persons.